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THANK YOU

to all the producers who participated in our recent surveys. The results you requested are in this issue.

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Special Note

As of January 2011, State level livestock prices were discontinued. Livestock prices for the United States will be published based on data provided by the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

HAY PRICES ABOVE LAST YEAR

June hay prices remained above last year. Compared to last month, alfalfa hay was down slightly while other hay held steady. **Alfalfa hay**, down \$1.00 from last month but up \$17.00 from last year, came in at \$106.00 per ton. **Other hay**, at \$97.00 per ton, was unchanged from last month and up \$17.00 from last year.

UNITED STATES: The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 181 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 7 points (4.0 percent) from May. The Crop Index is up 12 points (6.0 percent) but the Livestock Index was unchanged. Producers received higher prices for milk, corn, and broccoli, and lower prices for cattle, lettuce, wheat, and strawberries. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, hay, grapes, and peaches offset decreased marketings of corn, cattle, oranges, and milk.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 46 points (34 percent) from June 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 172, increased 7 points (4.2 percent) from last month and 38 points (28 percent) from June 2010.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS - WY AND U.S.: JUNE 2011 WITH COMPARISONS								
U.S. PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY								
COMMODITY	UNIT	WYOMING			UNITED STATES 3/			
		JUN 2010	MAY 2011	JUN 15 2011	JUN 2010	MAY 2011	JUN 15 2011	% OF PARITY
		Dollars			Dollars			Percent
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS								
Cows	100#	59.70	1/	1/	57.90	78.20	77.20	—
Steers & Heifers	100#	106.00	1/	1/	94.80	115.00	108.00	—
Calves	100#	122.00	1/	1/	122.00	137.00	129.00	34
Sheep	100#	40.30	1/	1/	42.10	55.40	1/	—
Lambs	100#	121.00	1/	1/	119.00	181.00	1/	—
CROPS								
Corn	Bu.	2/	2/	1/	3.41	6.30	6.58	63
Oats	Bu.	2/	2/	1/	2.11	3.55	3.51	52
Feed Barley	Bu.	2/	2/	2/	2.24	4.61	5.01	—
Winter Wheat	Bu.	2/	2/	1/	4.05	7.80	7.35	—
Dry Beans	100#	2/	2/	1/	26.00	32.90	33.20	42
Alfalfa Hay (Baled)	Ton	89.00	107.00	106.00	119.00	186.00	180.00	—
Other Hay (Baled)	Ton	80.00	97.00	97.00	99.10	112.00	113.00	—

1/ Price discontinued. 2/ Price withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. 3/ Price data source for livestock is United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service. **NOTE:** Entire month price is a revision of previous mid-month price except for hay which is always a mid-month price.

PRICES RECEIVED INDEXES - UNITED STATES: JUNE 2011 WITH COMPARISONS			
1990-92 = 100 BASIS	UNITED STATES		
	JUN 2010	MAY 2011	JUN 15 2011
All Commodities	135	174	181
All Crops	145	201	213
All Livestock and Products	129	152	152

WYOMING CROP ACREAGE DECREASES IN 2011

Results of the annual June acreage survey indicate that **Wyoming** producers have 1,491,000 acres in crop production in 2011. This acreage, which includes acres planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for alfalfa and other hay, is 9 percent smaller than in 2010. Acreage planted to grain and row crops totaled 420,500 acres, down 5 percent from that of 2010.

Wyoming producers planted 140,000 acres of **winter wheat** last fall, 25,000 down from the previous year; 125,000 acres are expected to be harvested for grain, 20,000 acres down from last year. Acreage planted to **oats** was unchanged acres from last year at 34,000 acres; 9,000 acres are expected for grain, also unchanged from last year. **Barley** area planted, at 80,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2010. A total of 68,000 acres of barley are expected to be harvested for grain, up 6,000 acres from 2010.

A total of 100,000 acres of **corn** were planted statewide, up 10,000 acres from 2010; 65,000 acres are expected to be harvested for grain, up 15,000 acres from 2010. **Dry bean** planted acreage, at 35,000 acres, is down 14,000 acres from 2010; 33,000 acres of dry beans are expected to be harvested, also down 14,000 acres from last year. **Sugarbeet** acreage is up from last year at 31,500 acres planted; 31,000 acres are expected to be harvested for sugar which is up 600 acres from 2010.

Producers expect to harvest 1.07 million acres of **all hay** in 2011, which would be down 120,000 acres from last year. The acreage is comprised of 570,000 acres of **alfalfa**, down 50,000 acres from 2010, and 500,000 acres of **other hay**, down 70,000 acres from last year.

UNITED STATES: The 2011 **winter wheat** planted area is estimated at 41.1 million acres, up 10 percent from 2010 but down slightly from the previous estimate in March. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 32.3 million acres, up 2 percent from last year.

Area planted to **spring wheat other than durum** for 2011 is estimated at 13.6 million acres, down 1 percent from 2010. Area harvested for grain is expected to total 13.2 million acres, down slightly from 2010.

Producers seeded 2.82 million acres of **barley** for 2011, down 2 percent from a year ago, and the lowest seeded acreage on record. Harvested area, forecasted at 2.48 million acres, is up fractionally from the 2.47 harvested acres in 2010, but if realized will be the second lowest since 1883.

Area planted to **sugarbeets** for the 2011 crop year is expected to total 1.24 million acres, up 6 percent from the 1.17 million acres the previous year. Harvested area is forecast at 1.20 million acres, up 4 percent from 2010.

The 2011 **corn** planted area for all purposes is estimated at 92.3 million acres, up 5 percent from last year. This is the second largest acreage since 1944, behind only the 93.5 million acres planted in 2007. Growers expect to harvest 84.9 million acres for grain, up 4 percent from last year.

U.S. **dry bean** growers intend to plant 1.26 million acres in 2011, down 34 percent from 2010. Harvest area is forecast at 1.21 million acres, 34 percent below the previous year.

Producers expect to harvest 57.6 million acres of **all hay** in 2011, down 4 percent from 2010. Expected harvested area of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures**, at 19.3 million acres, is 627,000 acres less than in 2010. Expected area for harvest of all **other types of hay** totals 38.3 million acres down 4 percent from 2010.

ACRES PLANTED AND TO BE HARVESTED, WYOMING AND U.S., FINAL 2010 AND JUNE 2011

Crop	Planted		Harvested	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres	
WYOMING				
Corn-Grain 1/	90	100	50	65
Oats	34	34	9	9
Barley	75	80	62	68
Winter Wheat	165	140	145	125
Sugarbeets	30.5	31.5	30.4	31.0
Dry Beans	49.0	35.0	47.0	33.0
Alfalfa Hay	—	—	620	570
Other Hay	—	—	570	500
All Hay	—	—	1,190	1,070
UNITED STATES				
Corn-Grain 1/	88,192	92,282	81,446	84,888
Oats	3,138	2,587	1,263	934
Barley	2,872	2,815	2,465	2,480
Winter Wheat	37,335	41,108	31,749	32,307
Sugarbeets	1,171.4	1,237.5	1,155.7	1,196.9
Dry Beans	1,911.4	1,258.0	1,842.7	1,207.2
Alfalfa Hay	—	—	19,956	19,329
Other Hay	—	—	39,906	38,276
All Hay	—	—	59,862	57,605

1/Corn planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 4 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.5 million head on July 1, 2011. The inventory was 4 percent above July 1, 2010. The inventory included 6.52 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.89 million head, up 3 percent from 2010.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.70 million, 4 percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.63 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 460,000, 600-699 pounds were 380,000, 700-799 pounds were 420,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 435,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.10 million, 5 percent above 2010.

Other disappearance totaled 70,000 during June, 27 percent above 2010.

CATTLE ON FEED: 1000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, JULY, 2010-2011 1/

State	On Feed Jun 1, 2011	Place- ments Jun 2011	Market- ings Jun 2011	Other Disapp. Jun 2011	On Feed Jul 1, 2011	On Feed Jul 1, 2010
Thousand Head						
CO	1,080	105	175	10	1,000	920
KS	2,110	390	460	10	2,030	2,010
NE	2,190	310	465	15	2,020	2,000
TX	2,780	500	570	10	2,700	2,590
Other States	2,768	390	432	25	2,701	2,551
U.S.	10,928	1,695	2,102	70	10,451	10,071

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

WYOMING COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION UNCHANGED FROM LAST MAY

Commercial red meat production in *Wyoming* during May 2011 totaled 400,000 pounds. This was unchanged from May 2010 and the same as last month's production. Commercial red meat production includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton but excludes animals slaughtered on farm.

Five hundred **cattle** were slaughtered in Wyoming during May, unchanged from both last month and one year ago. Total live weight was 618,000 pounds, up 402 percent from the previous May. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1,170 pounds, up 19 pounds from last month.

A total of 200 commercial **hogs** were processed, up 100 head from last May but down 100 head from last month. Total live weight, at 63,000 pounds, was up 158 percent from May 2010. Average live weight of hogs slaughtered was 260 pounds, up 13 pounds from the previous month.

There were not enough **sheep and lambs** slaughtered in May to be published. No data are published when an individual plant's data can be divulged.

UNITED STATES: Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.91 billion pounds in May, up 5 percent from the 3.73 billion pounds produced in May 2010.

Beef production, at 2.13 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.82 million head, up 1 percent from May 2010. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 1,253 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.76 billion pounds, up 9 percent from the previous year. Hog slaughter totaled 8.54 million head, up 7 percent from May 2010. The average live weight was up 3 pounds from the previous year, at 275 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.9 million pounds, was up 2 percent from May 2010. Sheep slaughter totaled 179,400 head, 2 percent below last year. The average live weight was 143 pounds, up 4 pounds from May a year ago.

January to May 2011 commercial red meat production was 20.0 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2010. Accumulated beef production was up 1 percent from last year, veal was down 3 percent, pork was up 2 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 7 percent.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER MAY 2009 AND 2010, WYOMING and U.S.										
SPECIES	WYOMING					UNITED STATES				
	Number of Head		Total Liveweight			Number of Head		Total Liveweight		
	May 2010	May 2011	May 2010	May 2011	11/10	May 2010	May 2011	May 2010	May 2011	11/10
	Head		1,000 Pounds		Percent	Head		1,000 Pounds		Percent
Cattle	500	500	608	618	101.6	2,784,100	2,818,100	3,467,523	3,519,883	101.5
Hogs	100	200	40	63	157.5	7,971,600	8,541,800	2,167,704	2,351,270	108.5
Sheep & Lambs	100	(D)	8	(D)		182,900	179,400	25,398	25,668	101.1

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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WYOMING MILK COWS UNCHANGED FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

The number of milk cows in **Wyoming** during April - June 2011 averaged 6,000 head. The number was unchanged from both the previous quarter and the same quarter last year. Milk production during the second quarter of 2011 was 31.5 million pounds, up 1.1 million pounds from the previous quarter and up 2 million from the same quarter last year.

UNITED STATES: Milk production in the United States during the April - June quarter totaled 50.4 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the United States during the quarter was 9.20 million head, 79,000 head more than the same period last year.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES AND U.S., APR-JUN, 2010 AND 2011

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Production 2/		11/10
	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
WY	6.0	6.0	29.5	31.5	107
CA	1,755	1,771	10,370	10,708	103
CO	117	126	708	760	107
ID	559	577	3,187	3,346	105
MT	14	14	75	72	96
NE	59	57	300	303	101
SD	93	93	482	482	100
UT	85	87	461	464	101
WI	1,261	1,266	6,766	6,684	99
US	9,119	9,198	49,809	50,439	101

1/Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/Excludes milk sucked by calves.

